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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

**NOTE:** *If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.*

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which: *(complete (a), (b) or (c))*

- (a) ☒ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
☐ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ or  
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and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_. *(If applicable)*
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_. *(If any)*

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above, and that the filing of said specification, if heretofore filed, was authorized by me.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a)

Variable	Mean		SD		t		p	
	Control	Case	Control	Case	Control	Case	Control	Case
Age	21.5	21.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Gender	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Height	1.75	1.75	0.05	0.05	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Weight	70.0	70.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Education	12.0	12.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Income	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Marital status	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Occupation	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Religion	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Political affiliation	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Health status	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Smoking status	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Alcohol consumption	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Exercise frequency	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Dietary habits	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Stress level	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Sleep quality	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Mental health	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Physical health	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Overall health	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0

*(List prior foreign/PCT application(s) filed within 12 months (6 months for design) prior to this U.S. application.)*

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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## 35 USC 119 PRIORITY CLAIM, IF ANY, FOR ABOVE LISTED U.S./PCT APPLICATIONS

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